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The following communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, with response due on or before October 12, 2006. A petition for one months extension of time, from October 12, 2006, to November 12, 2006, is included herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant requests a telephonic interview.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.